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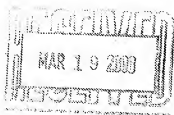
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Synonyms

Describe this invention in your own words.

A first selector with a passage and a plurality of first pockets each associated with a symbol and operable to receive the selection ball. A second selector with second pockets each associated with a jackpot and operable to receive the ball and
Terms to avoid a guide member which guides the ball, which has passed through the passage in the first selector to the second selector.

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Relevant prior art not found

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Set Items Description

S1 18915 S GAMBL??? OR (GAME OR GAMES)(1W)CHANCE OR LOTTERY OR LOTTERIES OR CASINO??

S2 4174 S BINGO OR ROULETTE

S3 2485193 S WHEEL? ? OR PATH? ? OR PATHWAY? ? OR PASSAGE? ? OR CHANNEL? ?

S4 521527 S SLOT OR SLOTS OR POCKET? ?

S5 576414 S VARIABLE? ? OR OPTION? ?

S6 302910 S BALL

S7 12462406 S 2 OR TWO OR DOUBLE OR DUAL OR TWIN

S8 8144507 S SECOND OR OTHER OR ANOTHER OR BOTH

S9 2455638 S SET OR SETS

S10 393976 S IC=(A63F? OR A63B? OR G07F? OR G07C?)

S11 124040 S MC=(T01-J08A OR T05-F OR T05-H05E OR T05-H08A)

S12 360199 S S7:S9(2W)S3:S5

S13 88 S S12 AND S1:S2 AND S6

S14 50 S (S1/TI OR S2/TI) AND S13

S15 45 S S14 AND S10

S16 16 S S14 AND S11

S17 16920 S RANDOM()NUMBER? ?

S18 5 S S13 AND S17

S19 39 S S2/TI AND S13

S20 34 S S10:S11 AND S19

S21 3 S S18 NOT S16

S22 25 S S20 NOT (S16 OR S21)

S23 10 S BINGO AND S13

S24 5 S S23 NOT (S16 OR S20:S21)

S25 23 S S13 AND S10 AND S11

S26 4 S S25 NOT (S16 OR S20:S21 OR S23)

16/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 350)

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WPI Acc no: 2008-B07201/200807

XRPX Acc No: N2008-085140

Pachinko game machine has main control unit that performs mechanical random lottery to determine frequency of winning state and jackpot situation based on operation of distribution portion of first variable prize dispensing apparatus

Patent Assignee: OLYMPIA KK (OLYM-N)

Inventor: HARATSUKA M; KASAHARA Y; NAKAJIMA K; NISHIKAWA M; YASUDA Y

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 & countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
JP 2008000418	A	20080110	JP 2006173553	A	20060623	200807	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 2006173553 A 20060623

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - The game machine has a main control unit that performs mechanical random lottery to determine the frequency of the occurrence of a winning state and a jackpot situation based on the operation of the distribution portion (172) of the first variable prize dispensing apparatus (17), and performs random lottery for opening the first variable prize dispensing apparatus in a jackpot situation. The first variable prize dispensing apparatus is arranged with other variable prize dispensing apparatuses

(18-20) on the game board (1) of the game machine. DESCRIPTION - A game ball is won when the first variable prize dispensing is opened after performing random lottery, and is led-out through the disk hole (17c) provided in the distribution portion. The game balls roll into the hole (174) formed at a specific area on the game board towards the first variable prize-dispensing apparatus which is interlocked to sequentially open the other variable prize dispensing apparatuses. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following... 18-20 Other variable prize dispensing apparatuses...

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WPI Acc no: 2007-892963/200782

XRFX Acc No: N2007-709485

~~Roulette gaming machine for playing lottery, has lottery area having set of pockets, and ball accommodated in numbered and colored pocket where ball is launched and transferred to one lottery area to hold lottery~~

Patent Assignee: ARUZE CORP (ARUZ-N); ARUZE KK (ARUZ-N)

Inventor: YOSHIKAWA K

Patent Family (2 patents, 2 & countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20070265056	A1	2007/1115	US 2007798422	A	20070514	200782	B
JP 2007301301	A	2007/1122	JP 2006135582	A	20060515	200782	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 2006135582 A 20060515

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - The machine (1) has a lottery area having a set of pockets corresponding to marks. Another lottery area comprises a set of special pockets. A ball rolls on the former lottery area to be accommodated in one of the pockets. The ball is temporarily accommodated in a numbered and colored pocket, where the ball is launched and transferred to latter lottery area to hold the lottery. A bet acceptance unit accepts a betting operation. A special privilege providing unit provides a special privilege to the player according to special pockets in which the ball launched by a ball launching unit. DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a playing method of a roulette gaming machine... ...USE - Used for playing a lottery.ADVANTAGE - The ball temporarily accommodated in the numbered and colored pocket is launched and transferred to one area to hold the lottery, thus visually giving a great sense of success to the player in transition to the lottery in the lottery area, and hence enhancing the sense of expectation of the player for the lottery result... ...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a perspective view of an outer appearance of a roulette gaming machine... ...1 Roulette gaming machine... ...2 Roulette device

Original Abstracts: A roulette gaming machine is provided with a first lottery area having a plurality of pockets, a second lottery area provided independently from the first lottery area, a ball which rolls on the first lottery area, and which is accommodated in one of the plurality of pockets, a ball launching unit configured to launch the ball accommodated in the pocket when a predetermined condition is satisfied. In a case where the number on which a player bets, for example, 20 credits or more at each station wins in a base game using the first lottery area, the ball is launched up in a predetermined direction by the ball launching unit, and transferred from the first lottery area to the second lottery area. Then, a bonus game using the second lottery area is started.

Claims: What is claimed is: 1. A roulette gaming machine, comprising: a first lottery area having a plurality of pockets respectively corresponding to marks; a second lottery area provided independently from the first lottery area, the second lottery area having a plurality of special pockets; a ball which rolls on the first lottery area to be accommodated in any one of the plurality of pockets; a bet acceptance unit configured to accept a betting operation that a player makes by using accumulated game media, according to anticipation of the mark corresponding to one of the plurality of pockets in which the ball is to be accommodated; a winning number detection unit configured to detect, as a winning number, the mark corresponding to one of the plurality of pockets in which the ball is accommodated; a privilege providing unit configured to provide a privilege to the player according to the betting operation and the winning number; a ball launching unit configured to launch the ball accommodated in the pocket in a case where a predetermined condition is satisfied; and a special privilege providing unit configured to provide a special privilege to the player according to one of the plurality of special pockets in which the ball launched by the ball launching unit is accommodated.

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WPI Acc no: 2007-462739/200745

XRPX Acc No: N2007-351010

Pinball game machine has persistence-rate lottery unit provided in main control unit to perform continuation probability lottery when passage of pachinko ball is detected in first starting hole

Patent Assignee: OLYMPIA KK (OLYM-N)

Inventor: KAJIWARA C

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 & countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
JP 2007105206	A	20070426	JP 2005298505	A	20051013	200745	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 2005298505 A 20051013

NOVELTY - A game board is comprised in the front side of pinball machine. The first starting hole, second starting hole, passage gate, attacker and out opening are provided in the game board. The presentation image display device with which a presentation image is displayed, is provided in the substantially-central portion of game board. A persistence-rate lottery unit is provided in main control unit to perform continuation probability lottery, which determines the probability lottery table used by table selection lottery, when passage of pachinko ball is detected and won in first starting hole.

16/3,K/11 (Item 11 from file: 350)

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WPI Acc no: 2003-161659/200316

XRPX Acc No: N2003-127808

Pachinko game machine has game controller that starts first variable display device if game ball wins special prize and displays lottery results in second variable display device

Patent Assignee: ACE DENKEN KK (ACED-N)

Inventor: TAKEMOTO T; TSURUMI M

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 & countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
JP 2003010435	A	20030114	JP 2001195664	A	20010628	200316	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 2001195664 A 20010628

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - The pachinko game machine has a game controller that starts a first variable display device (310) if a game ball wins a special prize from a prize-winning opening (152), and displays lottery results in a second variable display device (320) based on the variable operation frequency of a variable prize-winning apparatus (150). DESCRIPTION - Random lottery is performed when the ball wins a prize as determined by a starting checker... ...320 Second variable display device

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WPI Acc no: 2002-002979/200201

XRFX Acc No: N2002-002196

Pachinko game machine has movable plates provided at outlets of warp paths of ball, which are controlled to rotate based on result of lottery, to direct ball either to prize winning or losing direction

Patent Assignee: DAIICHI SHOKAI KK (DAII-N)

Inventor: ICHIHARA T; KAWABE E

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 & countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
JP 2001246067	A	20010911	JP 200059252	A	20000303	200201	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 200059252 A 20000303

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - A lottery is conducted by a lottery section, when a ball is detected by any of two ball detecting switches (50a,50b) provided near two warp inlets (15a,15b) of two warp paths (17a,17b). The rotation of two movable plates (20a,20b) provided individually at two outlets (18a,18b) of the warp paths, is controlled based on the lottery results to direct the ball in winning or losing direction. DESCRIPTION - A distribution mechanism guides the ball into any one of the warp paths based on the detection result of the ball detection switches. The movable plates rotate individually on two spindles (22a,22b) as controlled by the lottery result... ...USE - Pachinko game machine with moving plates for ball distribution... ...ADVANTAGE - Improves the charm of the game by providing a change of ball distribution operation due to moving plates... ...50a,50b Ball detecting switches

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WPI Acc no: 2000-549916/200051

XRFX Acc No: N2000-406769

Method of playing a wagering game on a gaming device comprising a payout indicator and with a secondary bingo-type game

Patent Assignee: ADAMS W R (ADAM-I); ANCHOR GAMING (ANCH-N); IGT (IGTI-N)

Inventor: ADAMS W R

Patent Family (4 patents, 2 & countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
CA 2285752	A1	20000409	CA 2285752	A	19991008	200051	B
US 20020045472	A1	20020418	US 1998169667	A	19981009	200228	E
US 20030127793	A1	20030710	US 1998169667	A	19981009	200347	E
			US 2003367314	A	20030214		
US 6840858	B2	20050111	US 1998169667	A	19981009	200505	E
			US 2003367314	A	20030214		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1998169667 A 19981009; US 2003367314 A 20030214

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - The primary gaming unit comprises three rotatable reels (10) with randomly selected indicia, while the bingo game, actuated in response to the primary game, comprises a bingo card (152) and a display of bingo markers (154) in the form of movable numbered balls, expelled from a chute (155) as selected. A ball is directed to a matching number on the card and illumination of that number is altered. Coins are input into a chute (120) and winnings... ..USE - Playing a wagering game on a machine with a second bingo -type game...

Original Abstracts: Methods of playing games of chance and gaming devices comprise a first gaming unit, e.g., three reels, and a display of a bingo-type game actuatable in response to a signal from the first gaming unit... .. Methods of playing games of chance and gaming devices comprise a first gaming unit, e.g., three reels, and a display of a bingo-type game actuatable in response to a signal from the first gaming unit... .. Methods of playing games of chance and gaming devices comprise a first gaming unit, e.g., three reels, and a display of a bingo-type game actuatable in response to a signal from the first gaming unit. ...

Claims: ...a randomly selected combination of indicia; means for generating at least one signal corresponding to said first gaming unit; means for displaying indicia of a bingo-type game which is actuatable in response to said signal, said displaying means displaying indicia of a bingo card and indicia of randomly selected bingo markers.... .. a randomly selected combination of indicia; means for generating at least one signal corresponding to said first gaming unit; means for displaying indicia of a bingo-type game which is actuatable in response to said signal, said displaying means displaying indicia of a bingo card and indicia of randomly selected bingo markers. What is claimed is:10. A gaming method... .. slot machine reels having a plurality of slot machine symbols; determining an outcome of said slots game represented by said first video image; causing a second video image representing a secondary game to be generated according to the outcome of said slots game, said second video image comprising a bingo-type card having at least one matrix of rows and columns defining a plurality of spaces, each of the plurality of spaces in the at least one matrix being filled with different, randomly selected indicia, and bingo-type markers; determining an outcome of said secondary game represented by said second video image independent of the outcome of said slots game; and determining a value payout associated with the outcome of at least one of said slots and secondary games.

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WPI Acc no: 1995-106984/199514

XRPX Acc No: N1995-084602

Random number selector for lottery entries, etc. - comprises transparent plastics cylinder with four internal parts for reception pad discharge of numbered balls in turn
 Patent Assignee: MALDONADO A A (MALD-I); MALDONADO ANGEL A (ANGE-I)
 Inventor: MALDONADO A A; MALDONADO ANGEL A
 Patent Family (2 patents, 23 & countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 1995006299	A1	19950302	WO 1994ES80	A	19940825	199514	B
AU 199475003	A	19950321	AU 199475003	A	19940825	199526	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): ES 19932501 U 19930825

Alerting Abstract ...4) on its spindle (11) located in blind hole (6) in part (4). Disc (4) also contains through hole (14) allowing passage of a single ball from those resting on funnel shaped part (16) in the upper part of body (1), which is closed by cover (21). On rotating disc (4), the selected ball falls into the base cavity. Cover (2) may contain a cavity for numbered dice which on shaking the device pass in turn into a central...
 ...USE/ADVANTAGE - Predicting results of games of chance, eg lotteries, bingo. Simple aid economic design, manual operation.

Original Abstracts: The improved device for determining the prognostics of games of chance is characterized in that it is comprised of a cylindrical body which has two internal ribs diametrically opposite and which are used as a guide for assembling four parts... second part till its second through-hole matches with the through hole narrowing towards its upper face of the first part, so that the selected ball will drop at the bottom of the base part (1). The fourth part to be assembled has at its top area a closed space wherein is received a dice... a central portion of the upper surface of said fourth part. The closed space of the fourth part may have inside two protuberances which determine a central channel, with football pool dice being placed inside said closed space (14).

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WPI Acc no: 2004-269696/200425

XPX Acc No: N2004-213330

Bingo game machine random number selector, has guide unit that guides selection ball passed through passage in one of selector to another selector having pockets, each related with jackpot and that receives selection ball

Patent Assignee: GOTO N (GOTO-I); KONAMI CO LTD (KONA-N); KONAMI KK (KONA-N); UCHIYAMA T (UCHI-I); YASUDA S (YASU-I); KONAMI DIGITAL ENTERTAINMENT CO LTD (KONA-N)

Inventor: GOTO N; SHINGO Y; UCHIYAMA T; YASUDA S

Patent Family (9 patents, 31 & countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 2004023400	A1	20040318	WO 2003JP11115	A	20030829	200425	B
JP 2004097487	A	20040402	JP 2002263255	A	20020909	200425	E
TW 221782	B1	20041011	TW 2003124907	A	20030909	200530	E
EP 1537542	A1	20050608	EP 2003794152	A	20030829	200537	E
			WO 2003JP11115	A	20030829		
TW 200413068	A	20040801	TW 2003124907	A	20030909	200581	E
US 20060012117	A1	20060119	WO 2003JP11115	A	20030829	200607	E
			US 2005526774	A	20050308		
EP 1537542	B1	20060125	EP 2003794152	A	20030829	200611	E
			WO 2003JP11115	A	20030829		

KR 2005057266	A	20050616	WO 2003JP11115	A	20030829	200641	E
			KR 2005703960	A	20050308		
JP 3990961	B2	20071017	JP 2002263255	A	20020909	200771	E

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GAME MACHINE, PROGRAM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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Published: April 08, 2004 (20040408)

Inventor: IMAZEKI SUSUMU

SAKURAI TAKAHIRO

Applicant: OLYMPIA KK

Application No.: 2002-273909 [JP 2002273909]

Filed: September 19, 2002 (20020919)

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To give a sense of expectancy of "a big win" to a player, in accordance with a game operation performed by him/her, by reflecting his/her skill on a transition lottery.

SOLUTION: A first passage gate 16 and a second passage gate 17 are provided in a game area 4a which is formed on the surface of a game board. A table of random numbers, which is to be used at the transition lottery performed by the entry of a game ball into a starting winning port 12, is switched when the game ball passes through either the passage gate 16 or the passage gate 17 within a predetermined time after passing through another passage gate 16 or 17. The distribution of the random number values of the table of the random numbers, which is selected at the passage of the game ball through the passage gate 16 or 17, is greater than that of the random number values thereof in the unpassage of the game ball through the passage gate 16 or 17. This encourages the player to shoot the game ball at the passage gate 16 or 17.

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WPI Acc no: 2002-361785/200239

XRPX Acc No: N2002-282815

Combination craps and roulette game for casino has one wheel shared by both

Patent Assignee: PORTO M G (PORT-I)

Inventor: PORTO M G

Patent Family (4 patents, 21 & countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 2002009831	A1	20020207	WO 2001US23703	A	20010730	200239	B
US 6520503	B1	20030218	US 2000221904	P	20000731	200317	E
			US 2000230254	P	20000906		
			US 2000238149	P	20001006		
			US 2000724243	A	20001128		
US 20030098543	A1	20030529	US 2000221904	P	20000731	200337	E
			US 2000230254	P	20000906		
			US 2000238149	P	20001006		

			US 2000724243	A	20001128		
			US 2002331744	A	20021230		
CA 2450966	A1	20040630	CA 2450966	A	20031127	200449	NCE

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2000221904 P 20000731; US 2000230254 P 20000906; US 2000238149 P 20001006; US 2000724243 A 20001128; US 2002331744 A 20021230; CA 2450966 A 20031127

Alerting Abstract ...bets and a wheel (106) with many slots corresponding to a face of at least one die. The wheel can retain and direct a rolled ball such that comes to rest in one of the slots. The wheel is independent of the game surface. The mini roulette game that is provided makes use of the wheel DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for a wheel for determining a winner of a bet and a roulette game... USE - For gambling ... ADVANTAGE - The combination game minimizes the required amount of casino floor space needed...

Original Abstracts: An electronic combination craps and roulette game including a display for displaying a game surface having bet indicia thereon for displaying bets for both craps and roulette, wherein the craps bets comprise two or more of pass bets; don't pass bets; hardways bets; any craps bets; 2 craps, 3 craps, and 12 craps bets; 7 and 11 bets, win bets, buy bets, and lay bets and wherein the roulette bets comprise a numeral corresponding to a face of at least one die. Preferably, the display further displays a wheel having a plurality of slots, each of the plurality...

Claims: What is claimed is: 1. A combination craps and roulette game comprising a game surface, the game surface having indicia thereon for displaying bets for both craps and roulette, wherein the craps bets comprise two or more of pass bets; don't pass bets; hardways bets; any craps bets; 2 craps, 3 craps, and 12 craps bets; 7 and 11 bets, win bets, buy bets, and lay bets, and wherein the roulette bets comprise at least one of a numeral corresponding to the face of the at least one die and a color corresponding to the face of the at least one die... What is claimed is: 18. An electronic combination craps and roulette game comprising a display for displaying a game surface having bet indicia thereon for displaying bets for both craps and roulette, wherein the craps bets comprise two or more of pass bets; don't pass bets; hardways bets; any craps bets; 2 craps, 3 craps, and 12 craps bets; 7 and 11 bets, win bets, buy bets, and lay bets and wherein the roulette bets comprise a numeral corresponding to a face of at least one die, said display further comprises a wheel having die indicia corresponding to each face of at least one die, the wheel also having means for selecting one of the die indicia.

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WPI Acc no: 2000-422730/200036

XPX Acc No: N2000-315500

Roulette wheel system comprises first roulette assembly with base, lower wheel and upper wheel, and second roulette assembly with base, lower wheel and upper wheel, and betting mat

Patent Assignee: CHEE A C T (CHEE-I); CHONG TOC CHEE A (CHEE-I)

Inventor: CHONG TOC CHEE A; CHONG TOC CHEE A H

Patent Family (4 patents, 89 & countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 2000030726	A1	20000602	WO 1999AU1040	A	19991123	200036	B
AU 200015380	A	20000613	AU 200015380	A	19991123	200043	E
US 6164647	A	20001226	US 1998199384	A	19981125	200103	E

EP 1144057	A1	20011017	EP 1999957758	A	19991123	200169	E
			WO 1999A01040	A	19991123		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1998199384 A 19981125

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - The roulette assembly (40) comprises two independently rotatable indicia wheels (52,58) rotatable about a common axis, each wheel having numbers or colors. The two wheels are engaged in alignment with each other after independent spinning. A ball indicator randomly selects a position on the periphery of the outer wheel (52) and selects a unique color/number combination. DESCRIPTION - The roulette wheel system comprises a first roulette assembly with a base, a lower wheel and an upper wheel. The lower wheel has a circular base, inner and outer annular lips coupled to... ..wheel has solenoids of different colors mounted on the upper and extending from the center of the upper wheel, each including a transducer with a ball mounted on an end for random and removable insertion within one of the apertures of the compartments. The system further comprises a second roulette assembly, comprising a base, a lower wheel and an upper wheel. The base has a recess formed in the bottom with a disk-shaped lower portion and an inverted frustoconical upper portion, with a peripheral lip with a C-shaped cross section. The base further has a spring biased manual ball injector. The lower wheel is mounted within the disk-shaped lower portion of the recess, and has vertically oriented lines defining equally spaced sections each... ..USE - Casino wheel game system for rendering various number and color combinations in a unique manner...

Original Abstracts: A roulette assembly (40) includes two independently rotatable indicia wheels (52, 58) rotatable about a common axis, each wheel bearing either a plurality of numbers or a plurality of colours. Means (56, 60) are provided for engaging the two wheels in alignment with each other after they have been spun independently of each other. A ball indicator randomly selects a position on the periphery of the outer wheel (52) and thereby selects a unique colour/number combination... .. A roulette assembly is provided including a lower wheel divided into a plurality of sections each representative of at least one of a unique number and a unique color. Also included is...

Claims: A roulette wheel system comprising: a first roulette assembly including: a base fixedly mounted on a recipient surface and including a circular bottom with a peripheral lip integrally coupled to a periphery of the circular bottom and... .. a different color; and means for randomly actuating one of the solenoids of the upper wheel to extend the transducer structure of the solenoid; a second roulette assembly including: a base fixedly mounted on a recipient surface and including a circular bottom, a recess formed in the bottom with a disk-shaped lower portion and an inverted frusto-conical upper portion, and a peripheral...

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WPI Acc no: 2002-148134/200219

XRFX Acc No: N2002-112253

Game machine e.g. video reel machine initiates additional bonus display for selecting and displaying two different indices selected from different sets of bonus features, when predetermined winning event occurs

Patent Assignee: ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES AUSTRALIA PTY LT (ARIS-N)

Inventor: BENNETT N

Patent Family (2 patents, 5 & countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
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WO 2002004080	A1	20020117	WO 2001AU793	A	20010703	200219	B
AU 200168833	A	20020121	AU 200168833	A	20010703	200234	E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): AU 20008658 A 20000707

Alerting Abstract ...a predetermined winning event occurs randomly, for selecting and displaying two different indices selected from two different sets of bonus features. The bonus display includes two concentric wheels (52,54) displaying the two different sets of bonus features. USE - For playing base game in video reel game machine. Also for other types of game such as card games, ball games, bingo, pachinko, keno, etc...

26/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 350)

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XPX Acc No: N2007-061884

East-West gaming establishment for video slot machine, includes pair of games based on Feng Shui element of chance, and Chinese poker deck of cards, respectively

Patent Assignee: ANDERSON R L (ANDE-I); WONG J Y (WONG-I)

Inventor: ANDERSON R L; WONG J Y

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 & countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20060249907	A1	20061109	US 2004919092	A	20040816	200709	B
			US 2004941513	A	20040915		
			US 2004941514	A	20040915		
			US 2004975775	A	20041028		
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			US 2006484043	A	20060710		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2004919092 A 20040816; US 2004941513 A 20040915; US 2004941514 A 20040915; US 2004975775 A 20041028; US 200558471 A 20050214; US 2005128529 A 20050514; US 2006484043 A 20060710

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - The games played in a casino include pair of games based on Feng Shui element of chance, and Chinese poker deck of cards, respectively. The poker game includes three different sets... ..ADVANTAGE - An East-West casino with new and unique casino games that are designed to blend the culture and gaming techniques of the East with those of the WEST, in attractive and exciting formats, is...

Original Abstracts:An East-West casino offers two or more gambling games in which at least one game involves a Feng Shui element of chance and the other involves either a game based upon a new Chinese Poker Deck of cards or a video slot machine having a carousel in which two or more wheels rotate in opposite directions and a random event associated with the two or more wheels is used in connection with a payout or bonus round of the video slot machine. The game involving a Feng Shui element of chance can be a Yin-Yang roulette game or a video slot machine (which may at least partially be based upon the Chinese Poker Deck) or a Feng Shui keno machine while a game based upon the Chinese Poker Deck may be a poker game and the casino itself may be a website. The video slot machine can use a carousel in which two or more wheels (which need not be round) rotate in opposite directions and additional wheel can be added in which symbols are shuffled. Examples of video slot machines include a Yin-Yang roulette game in which two balls travel in opposite directions (similar to a roulette wheel) with landings for the ball

designated by symbols related to the Chinese games of Tin Gau, Mahjongg, Fan Tan or Sic Bo and a Feng Shui keno machine in which...

Claims: What is claimed is: 1. An East-West gaming establishment in which a plurality of gambling games are offered to players, comprising: a casino, wherein the plurality of gambling games are comprised of: a first game involving a Feng Shui element of chance; and a second game based upon a Chinese Poker Deck of...

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WPI Acc no: 2003-205553/200320

XRPX Acc No: N2003-164003

Game machine e.g. pachinko machine, has two variable display devices that display respective variable patterns when balls pass through starting checker and special prize winning opening

Patent Assignee: ACE DENKEN KK (ACED-N)

Inventor: TAKEMOTO T; TSURUMI M

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 & countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
JP 2003033522	A	20030204	JP 2001223875	A	20010725	200320	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 2001223875 A 20010725

...NOVELTY - A display device (320) displays determined lottery frequency, when a ball passes through a starting checker (21), during operation of variable prize winning unit (150). The variable display device (310) displays the variable patterns when the ball passes through special prize winning opening during display of variable patterns.

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S4	8677	S VARIABLE? ? OR OPTION? ?
S5	778	S BALL
S6	212593	S 2 OR TWO OR DOUBLE OR DUAL OR TWIN
S7	32075	S SET OR SETS
S8	167323	S SECOND OR OTHER OR ANOTHER OR BOTH
S9	100	S S1 AND S6:S8(S)S2:S4
S10	1	S S5 AND S9 [not relevant]
S11	20	S S1/TI,DE AND S9
S12	20	S S11 NOT S10
S13	20	SORT S12/ALL/PY,A [not relevant]

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S5	2213	S BALL
S6	90444	S 2 OR TWO OR DOUBLE OR DUAL OR TWIN
S7	43906	S SET OR SETS
S8	74625	S SECOND OR OTHER OR ANOTHER OR BOTH
S9	0	S S6(S)S7(1W)S3
S10	321	S (S6 OR S8) (1W)S2
S11	1	S S1 AND S10 AND S5 [not relevant]
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S14	10	S S10 AND S13
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S16	5	RD (unique items)
S17	5	SORT S16/ALL/PY,A
S18	205	S S7(1W) (S2 OR S4)
S19	9	S S13 AND S18

S20 9 S S19 NOT (S11 OR S14)
S21 3 RD (unique items)
S22 205 S S18 AND S1
S23 408 S (S10 OR S22) AND S1/TI,DE
S24 1 S S5 AND S23
S25 0 S S24 NOT (S11 OR S14 OR S19)
S26 6 S (S6 OR S8)()S18
S27 6 S S26 NOT (S11 OR S14 OR S19)
S28 6 RD (unique items)
S29 6 SORT S28/ALL/PY,A

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09607691 INSPEC Abstract Number: B2005-12-0260-006, C2005-12-1180-006

Title: Genetic algorithm with double roulette wheels

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SICI: 1001-5965(200508)31:8L:930:GAWD;1-F

Material Identity Number: D157-2005-010

Language: Chinese Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: Double roulette wheels genetic algorithm was proposed to deal with the inequality constraints directly. Different fitness function was built for the feasible and infeasible individual in the population, respectively. The fitness function of the feasible individual reflected the objective function value; the fitness function of the infeasible individual reflected the degree of which the constraints were satisfied. Double roulette wheels was employed to select them respectively. A formula to decide the rotation times of each roulette wheel was given to make the feasible individual has greater probability to be selected than the infeasible ones. During the evolution, the individuals could move to the feasible region automatically. Then the inequality constraints were dealt with in a directive way and all infeasible initial population could be allowed. In addition, an improved real-coding copulation operator was also raised. This operator has more detecting ability than the classical two points inner interpolative operator. Examples show that the algorithm is not only an easy way to give global solution but also a simple and high effective method to deal with the inequality constraints. (4 Refs) Subfile: B C

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09443913 INSPEC Abstract Number: C2005-07-1230D-131

Title: Evolving neural network with dual roulette wheel selection

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Journal: Control and Decision vol.20, no.2 p. 210-13

Publisher: Northeastern Univ ,

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SICI: 1001-0920(200502)20:2L;210:ENNW;1-P

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Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Theoretical (T)

Abstract: According to the viewpoint that mapping function of the neural network from input to output is in fact a generalized series expansion, a new crossover strategy that takes dual roulette wheel selection to choose the crossover segment according to its function is proposed. It can avoid segments with similar functions appearing in the same off-spring, and then the occurrence of the "competing conventions problem" in genetic optimizing neural networks is prevented. Simulation on a two-class classification problem shows that such strategy is very efficient, and the network being evolved is well convergent until the best global optimum solution is found. (5 Refs) Subfile: C

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Gambling game

Astaneha, Morteza

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Language: English

File Segment: Metadex; Mechanical & Transportation Engineering Abstracts; ANTE: Abstracts in New Technologies and Engineering; Aerospace & High Technology

Abstract:

A gambling game includes a housing; a first wheel of a first diameter rotatably mounted in the housing and having an exposed surface with a first plurality of numbers on a circumferential area thereof and a plurality of colors, each associated with one number; a second wheel of a second diameter smaller than the first diameter and rotatably mounted in the housing and within the first wheel, the second wheel having an exposed surface with a second plurality of numbers on a circumferential area thereof and a plurality of colors, each associated with one number; first and second flexible pointers for indicating one number and one color on the first wheel and one number and one color on the second wheel after rotation of the first and second wheels; and a single wagering area for both wheels, including boxed areas for wagering on individual numbers from the first and second wheels which are indicated by the indicating arrangement; at least one numerical outcome from an arithmetic operation of multiplication, addition or subtraction performed between the two numbers from the first and second wheels which are indicated by the indicating arrangement; and individual colors and color combinations which are indicated by the indicating arrangement.

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Preference for flexibility in infinite horizon problems.

Rustichini, Aldo (Department of Economics, University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55455)
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Econ. Theory
Economic Theory , 2002 , 20 , no. 4, 677--702. ISSN: 0938-2259 CODEN: ECTHEA
Language: English Summary Language: English
Document Type: Journal
Journal Announcement: 200311
Subfile: MR (Mathematical Reviews) AMS
Abstract Length: LONG (33 lines)

In this paper the author develops an infinite horizon model of preference for flexibility in the spirit of the well-known earlier work of Koopmans and Kreps. While the model in Kreps is a two-period model of preference for flexibility the objective in this paper is to formulate the model in a manner which emphasizes and makes explicit the infinite horizon nature of the problem. There is a finite set X of choices available in each period. Let 2^X be the power set of X and Y the infinite product of X consisting of all paths. Let \mathcal{V} be the set of all closed sets of paths. An element v of \mathcal{V} is a set of paths. The preference ordering is defined on the set of all lotteries over \mathcal{V} , that is, the set of all simple probability measures P on \mathcal{V} . Intuitively, one may think of an element v in \mathcal{V} as a set of possible choices available in the first period, and for each one of these choices a corresponding set of paths available after this choice has been made. The preference relation \succ on \mathcal{V} is assumed to be a strict weak order that is von Neumann Morgenstern continuous and such that the independence assumption is satisfied. It is proved that the strict weak order \succ on \mathcal{V} satisfies the assumptions of von Neumann Morgenstern continuity, independence, strong continuity and monotonicity if and only if there is a utility function U on \mathcal{V} such that for any simple lottery α on \mathcal{V} one has $U(\alpha) = \sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}} \alpha(v) U(v)$ and the function U is continuous and monotonic. In order to prove the main result of the paper, which involves several technical considerations, the author introduces a strong form of the monotonicity assumption involving the concept of stochastic dominance. In the main theorem of the paper the author shows that if the stochastic dominance assumption is added to the assumptions given above then one gets a complete characterization of additive representations.

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Review Type: Signed review

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Combinatorial games.

Handbook of combinatorics, Vol. 1, 2

Guy, Richard K. (Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, T2N 1N4, Canada)

Corporate Source Codes: 3-CALG

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Elsevier, Amsterdam, ; 2117--2162, ,

Language: English

Document Type: Proceedings Paper

Journal Announcement: 9608

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Abstract Length: MEDIUM (11 lines)

From the text: "Our games, unlike those that have found application in economics, management, and military strategy, are completely determined. There is complete

information: the players know exactly what is going on; there is no bluffing. There are no chance moves: no dealing of cards; no rolling of dice. We have only two players, Left and Right: there can be no question of coalitions.

``For each given position in a game, the rules define two sets of options, available respectively to Left and to Right, leading to other positions. Left and Right alternately choose an option, i.e., play to a position, specified by the rules.''

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S4	111503	S WHEEL? ? OR PATH? ? OR PATHWAY? ? OR PASSAGE? ? OR CHANNEL? ?
S5	69445	S SLOT OR SLOTS OR POCKET? ?
S6	95230	S VARIABLE? ? OR OPTION? ?
S7	25980	S BALL
S8	526141	S 2 OR TWO OR DOUBLE OR DUAL OR TWIN
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S18	183	S S1/DE AND S13
S19	95	S S17 AND S18
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S21	80	RD (unique items)
S22	80	SORT S21/ALL/PD,A
S23	37	S BINGO(S)S13
S24	34	S S23 NOT (S14 OR S19)
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S26	48	S ROULETTE(S)S13
S27	47	S S26 NOT (S14 OR S19 OR S23)
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Pennsylvania Lottery million dollar spin wheel, Lottery's "new look" unveiled. (NEWS
ADVISORY)

PR Newswire , 0423PH004

April 23 , 1990

Text:

-- NEWS ADVISORY -- TO STATE, ASSIGNMENT AND PHOTO DESKS:
PENNSYLVANIA LOTTERY MILLION DOLLAR SPIN WHEEL,
LOTTERY'S "NEW LOOK" UNVEILED

Pennsylvania Lottery officials will unveil the new Saturday Million Dollar Spin Wheel and the "new look" of the Lottery's nightly drawing show to the media on Friday, April 27.

Those interested should meet at 1:30 p.m. at the WHP-TV studio, 3300 N. Sixth Street in Harrisburg, Pa., site of the Lottery's drawing show.

The wheel was designed in conjunction with the format for the Lottery's new Saturday night Million Dollar Spin, which starts May 5. The wheel, unique to the Lottery industry, is actually two wheels in one -- a wheel within a wheel. The outer wheel will contain the names of the 10 finalists and will determine the winner; the inner wheel will determine the cash prize the winner will receive.

In addition to inspecting the new wheel, interested media may watch rehearsals of the Lottery's daily drawing show, which will be changing it's "look" on Monday, April 30, with a new set design.

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On a Roll.

WEINERT, JOE

International Gaming and Wagering Business , v 21 , n 8 , p 27

August , 2000

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Document Type: Magazine/Journal ; Trade

Word Count: 1424

...Hence, Foxwoods in Connecticut offers two or three single-zero games in its Club Newport International room, according to Long.

Despite the significantly worse odds, casino managers say, there has been no outcry from everyday roulette players to eliminate the double-zero wheels in favor of the singles. "It's a lack of knowledge that drives the game," Bingham said candidly. "The general population--we have to kid..."

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S3	1261960	S S1:S2
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S5	75695	S SLOT OR SLOTS OR POCKET? ?
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S6	89381	S VARIABLE? ? OR OPTION? ?
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S7	70517	S BALL
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S8	803015	S 2 OR TWO OR DOUBLE OR DUAL OR TWIN
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S9	976473	S SECOND OR OTHER OR ANOTHER OR BOTH
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S10	265463	S SET OR SETS
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S12	3237	S S3(S)S11
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Set	Items	Description
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S1	312551	S GAMBL??? OR (GAME OR GAMES)(1W)CHANCE OR LOTTERY OR LOTTERIES OR CASINO??
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S2	22771	S BINGO OR ROULETTE
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S3	329191	S S1:S2
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S4	27319	S WHEEL? ? OR PATH? ? OR PATHWAY? ? OR PASSAGE? ? OR CHANNEL? ?
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S5	20891	S SLOT OR SLOTS OR POCKET? ?
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S6	19855	S VARIABLE? ? OR OPTION? ?
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S7	12596	S BALL
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S8 215032 S 2 OR TWO OR DOUBLE OR DUAL OR TWIN
S9 64857 S SET OR SETS
S10 223115 S SECOND OR OTHER OR ANOTHER OR BOTH
S11 2827 S (S8 OR S10) (1W) (S4 OR S6)
S12 4 S (S8 OR S10) (S9(2W)S4:S6
S13 424 S S11:S12(S)S3
S14 17 S S7(S)S13
S15 17 RD (unique items)
S16 17 SORT S15/ALL/PD,A [not relevant]
S17 25 S S2(S)S11:S12
S18 24 S S17 NOT S14
S19 22 RD (unique items)
S20 22 SORT S19/ALL/PD,A

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Deal Me In ; THERE IS NO PERFECT BET IN ROULETTE

Mark Pilarski

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..is much more better-friendly than the American wheel.

So, Fred, two thoughts here: Look for the surrender option when playing

even money wagers in roulette; and, given the choice between the

two wheels, always play the European single zero wheel. Make

it three thoughts: The correct question is NOT what is the perfect bet, but
the perfect move...

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S3	696967	S S1:S2
S4	72730	S WHEEL? ? OR PATH? ? OR PATHWAY? ? OR PASSAGE? ? OR CHANNEL? ?
S5	51298	S SLOT OR SLOTS OR POCKET? ?
S6	46785	S VARIABLE? ? OR OPTION? ?
S7	54942	S BALL
S8	507987	S 2 OR TWO OR DOUBLE OR DUAL OR TWIN
S9	518782	S SECOND OR OTHER OR ANOTHER OR BOTH
S10	171201	S SET OR SETS

S11 9178 S S8:S10(2W)S4:S6
S12 1957 S S3(S)S11
S13 36 S S7(S)S12
S14 36 RD (unique items)
S15 36 SORT S14/ALL/PD,A [not relevant]
S16 142 S S2(S)S11
S17 8 S S2/TI,DE AND S16
S18 7 S S17 NOT S13
S19 7 SORT S18/ALL/PD,A

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A NEW GAME IS COMING TO TOWN: 'JACKPOT BINGO'
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Memo:

Radio/TV

Text:

Two new local shows hit the air in June, as Channel 3 debuts a bingo game and Channel 45 premieres a teen dance party.

"Jackpot Bingo" will air weekdays from 4:30 to 5 p.m., starting June 9. "The Lloyd Thaxton Show" will run in the same time slot, starting June 30.

"Jackpot Bingo" is a KTVK adaptation of a syndicated craze that is sweeping the country. The show is billed as the only TV game show allowing viewers to win money without leaving their living room couches. The "blackout bingo" winnings range from \$25,000 to \$25, with a gimmick that could possibly double the winnings.

Channel 3 weathercaster Jim Howl and local actress Ana Auther will co-host "Jackpot Bingo," using the cards, title and set design supplied by the syndicator.

Bingo cards will be distributed, starting June 6, via the show's sponsors, which at this time include Arby's, Basha's Markets, Tele-Sound and Tele-Vid.

"Jackpot Bingo" replaces "The People's Court," which moves to Channel 12 in the fall. Channel 3's "Court" contract ends in September, but it's common and prudent practice to drop a moving show in the hopes that viewers will switch their loyalties before it reappears.

Channel 3 program director Sue Schwartz says she bought "Jackpot Bingo" for a summer run.

"We have no plans to carry it into the fall," she said. "It's something fun to do for the summer, and it's something the whole family can do together. We think it will be popular, because there are 675 licensed bingo outlets in the state of Arizona, the majority in Phoenix and Tucson. Obviously, if it's a tremendous hit we'll find a place for it."

Given the show's history, if Schwartz has failed to tie up "Bingo" through fall she's playing with a blank card.

The show has been credited with boosting news ratings in places as diverse as Hawaii, Oklahoma City and Pittsburgh. In Pittsburgh, it airs on a station that shares KTVK's ratings profile -- its newscasts run 10th in a three-station race -- and the bingo game has boosted its news lead-in audience so well that the station actually declined to pre-empt it for President Reagan's press conference announcing the Libya bombing in April.

One would hope, of course, that Channel 3's news judgement would take

precedence over such greed. Meanwhile, as Howl and Auther are yelling out bingo numbers, the family teenagers may be dancing in Channel 45's studio to the platters and prattle of Lloyd Thaxton..
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